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of the

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for the year

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To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors  
of the Borough of Appleby.

Sir and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you my  
Annual Report on the Health of the Borough for the  
year 1940.

The Ministry of Health has issued a Circular  
stressing economy in the matter of paper and printing  
and states that these reports should be confined to  
essential and urgent matters which have affected the  
Public Health.

It is in accordance with these instructions  
that I have compiled this Report.

Should you desire any further particulars, I  
shall be glad to supply the same on your request.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

W. BARON COCKILL,  
Medical Officer of Health.

23rd June, 1941.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1940.

Registrar General's estimate of Resident  
population mid 1940..... 1,946

Extracts from Vital Statistics of the Year

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Live Births {	Legitimate 30	11	19	Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.....15.9
	(Illegitimate 1	1	-	
Birth Rate, England & Wales.....				14.6
Still Births	-	-	-	
Deaths	24	9	15	Death Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population.....10.6
Death Rate, England & Wales.....				14.3

Deaths from Puerperal Causes:-

	<u>Deaths.</u>
Puerperal Sepsis	Nil
Other Puerperal Causes	Nil
Total	Nil
Maternal Mortality Rate, England & Wales.....	2.16

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age:-

All infants per 1,000 live births.....	88
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births....	60.6
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births.....	1,000
Infantile Death Rate, England & Wales.....	55
Deaths from Cancer (all ages).....	1
" " Measles (all ages).....	Nil
" " Whooping Cough (all ages).....	Nil
" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).....	1
The largest number of deaths from any one source was:-	
Heart Disease.....	6

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

There have been no extensions in Housing, Water  
Supplies or Sewerage and the System of Public Cleansing  
remains the same.

There has been no overcrowding but the influx of  
evacuees has varied from time to time, it is estimated that  
the population has increased about 45% from this cause.





INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Milk.

Eight samples of milk have been taken on behalf of the Westmorland County Council and tested for cleanliness and the presence of tubercle bacilli. No tubercle bacilli were found and the analyses for cleanliness showed as Good - 4, and as Bad - 4.

Meat.

The Slaughter House was closed on May 31 and all meat since that date has been supplied from Penrith. During these five months no total carcase nor portion of carcase were condemned for tuberculosis, but six other carcasses and 26 portions of carcase were condemned for other causes; the number of animals slaughtered was 1035.

Adulteration etc. and Chemical and Bacteriological Examination of Food.

The County Council is the Food and Drugs Authority and this work is carried out by Mr. C.J.H. Stock, B.Sc., F.I.C., County Analyst, Darlington.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Of notifiable diseases there were 6 cases of Scarlet Fever, 3 of them being evacuees, 3 cases each of Pneumonia and Erysipelas and 1 Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.

There were also 40 cases of Measles and 3 of Whooping Cough.

Whilst the notification of Measles and Whooping Cough does not assist in the control of these diseases, the Ministry of Health desires the fullest data indicating the incidence and distribution of them.

Artificial immunization against Diphtheria has been continued through the elementary schools under the Education Authority and A.P.T. is the prophylactic which has been used.

Up to date Isolation Hospital accommodation is still lacking.

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES TABLE.

	TOTAL	Ages											Admitted to Hospital	Deaths	
		-1	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	35-	45-			65-
Scarlet Fever	6	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	-
Pneumonia	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1
Cerebro-spinal Fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Measles	40	-	2	4	2	3	27	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	56	1	3	6	3	3	29	5	1	2	-	2	1	6	1



TUBERCULOSIS TABLE.

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non- Respiratory		Respiratory		Non- Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
35	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1

There were only three cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified and there was one non-pulmonary death.





